



Attorney Docket: 2143/49565
PATENT

#146 not B
5/14/03
Butler
RECEIVED
MAY 13 2003
GROUP 1700

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: JEAN-MICHEL ESPENAN ET AL.
Serial No.: 09/744,584 Group Art Unit: 1723
Filed: APRIL 2, 2001 Examiner: FORTUNA, ANA M.
Title: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR MEMBRANE FILTERING OF
WATER

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The following amendment and remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the Office Action dated January 9, 2003. Applicant also submits herewith a Petition for Extension of Time to extend the response period for one month from April 9, 2003 to May 9, 2003.